

MAY 23 2006

Merchant & Gould

An Intellectual Property Law Firm

Merchant & Gould P.C.
3200 IDS Center
80 South Eighth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402-2215

A Professional Corporation

Fax Transmission | May 23, 2006

TO:

| | |
|--|---|
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 | FROM: Mark DiPietro OUR REF: 13174.42US11 TELEPHONE: 612.332.5300 |
|--|---|

Total pages, including cover letter: 16

PTO FAX NUMBER 1-571 273 8300

If you do NOT receive all of the pages, please telephone us at 612.332.5300, or fax us at 612.332.9081.

Title of Document Transmitted: AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE and PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIMEApplicant: MCCOLLUM et al.Serial No.: 10/678,931Filed: 10/03/2003Group Art Unit: 1774Our Ref. No. 13174.42US11Confirmation No. 1210

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$120.00 for One month extension fee (Fee Code 1251/2251). Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: Mark DiPietro
Name: Mark DiPietro
Reg. No.: 28,707

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Darlene M. StackDarlene M. Stack
SignatureMay 23, 2006
Date

GEN033.DOT